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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Thomas L. Foster and Frederick D. Roemer for : Flexible Cannula. Enclosed are:

6 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	29-20	9
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
9x\$18=	\$162
x\$84=	\$
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$912

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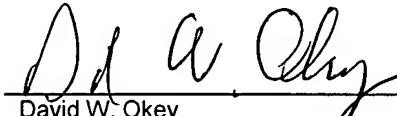
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